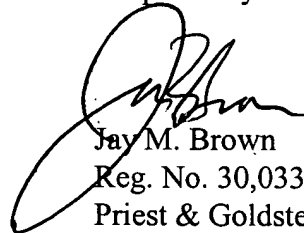


In the Drawings

Four Replacement Sheets of drawings respectively including Figs. 3A and 3B, 4A and 4B, 6A and 6B, and 7A and 7B are enclosed. With the following non-substantive exceptions, these Replacement Sheets conform to the amendments previously made to these drawings in the Amendment and Request for Reconsideration filed on August 29, 2003 and as approved in the Advisory Action mailed on September 16, 2003. Fig. 3A is now further amended by deletion of the reference element 17 and addition of the label "FIG. 3B". Fig. 4A is now further amended by deletion of the reference element 18 and addition of the label "FIG. 4B". Fig. 6A is now further amended by deletion of the reference element 30 and addition of the label "FIG. 6B". Fig. 7A is now further amended by deletion of the reference element 36 and addition of the label "FIG. 7B". These labels serve the same function as the now deleted reference elements.

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FIG. 3A

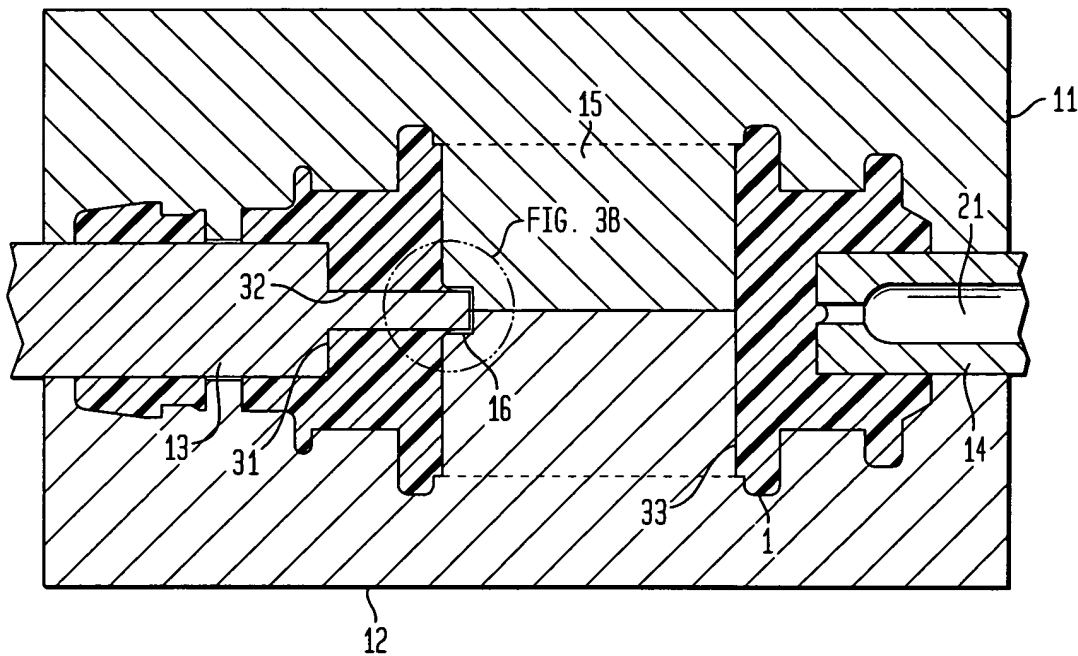
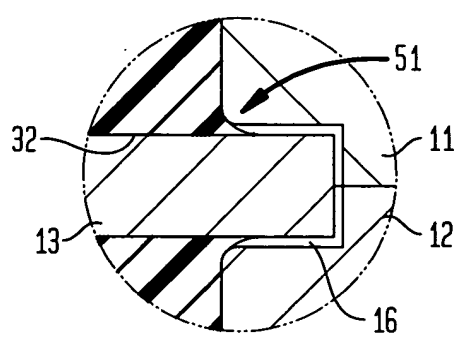


FIG. 3B



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FIG. 4A

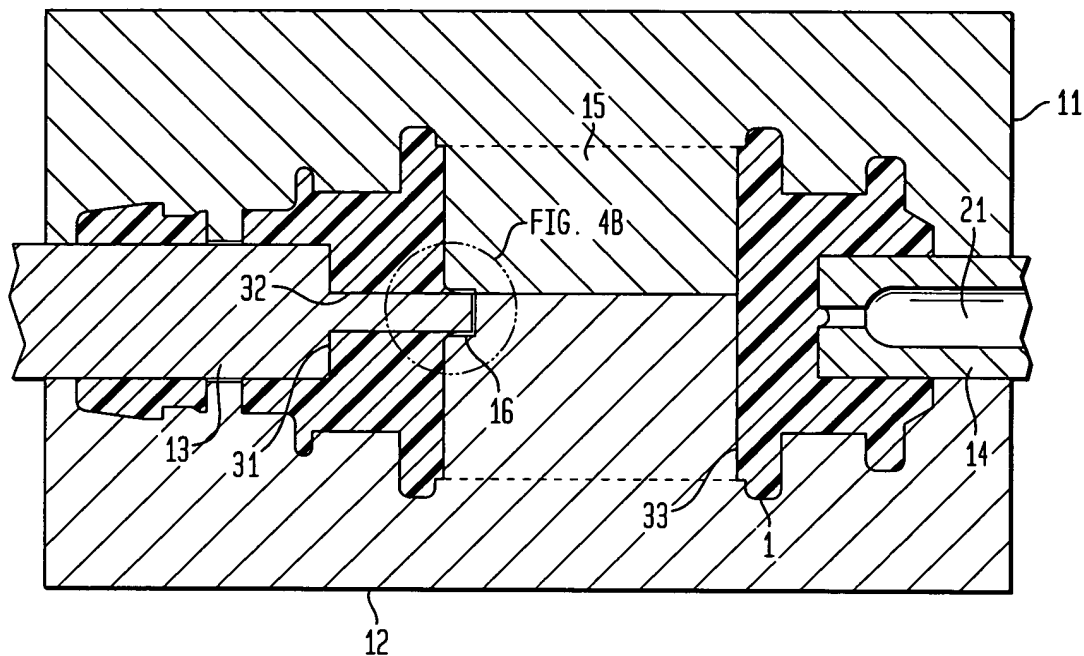
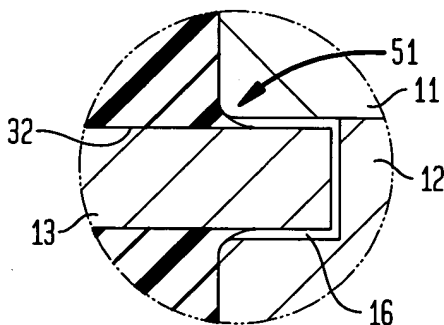


FIG. 4B





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FIG. 6A

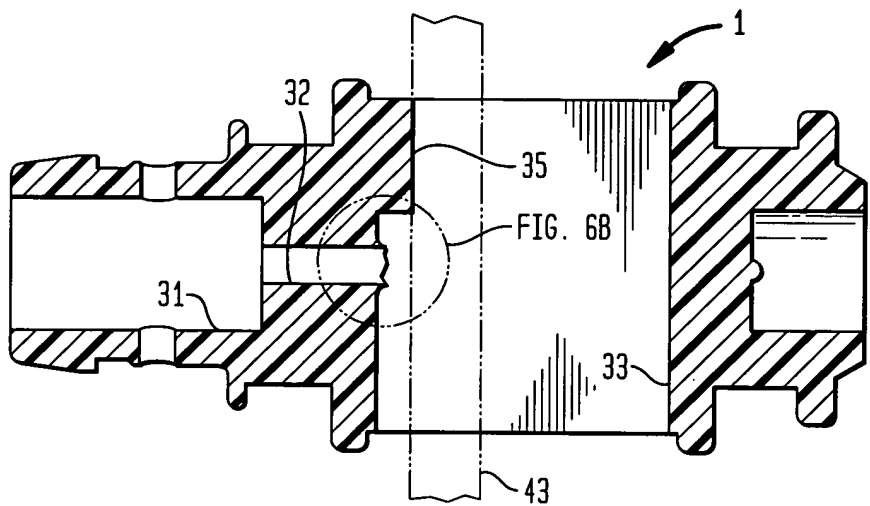
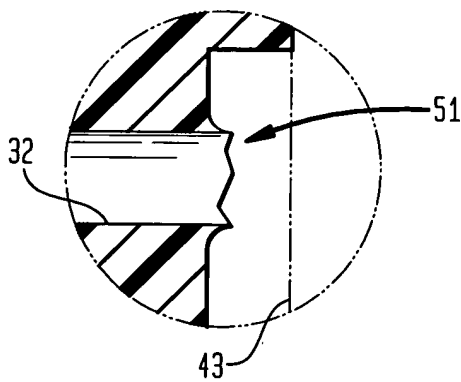


FIG. 6B





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FIG. 7A
(PRIOR ART)

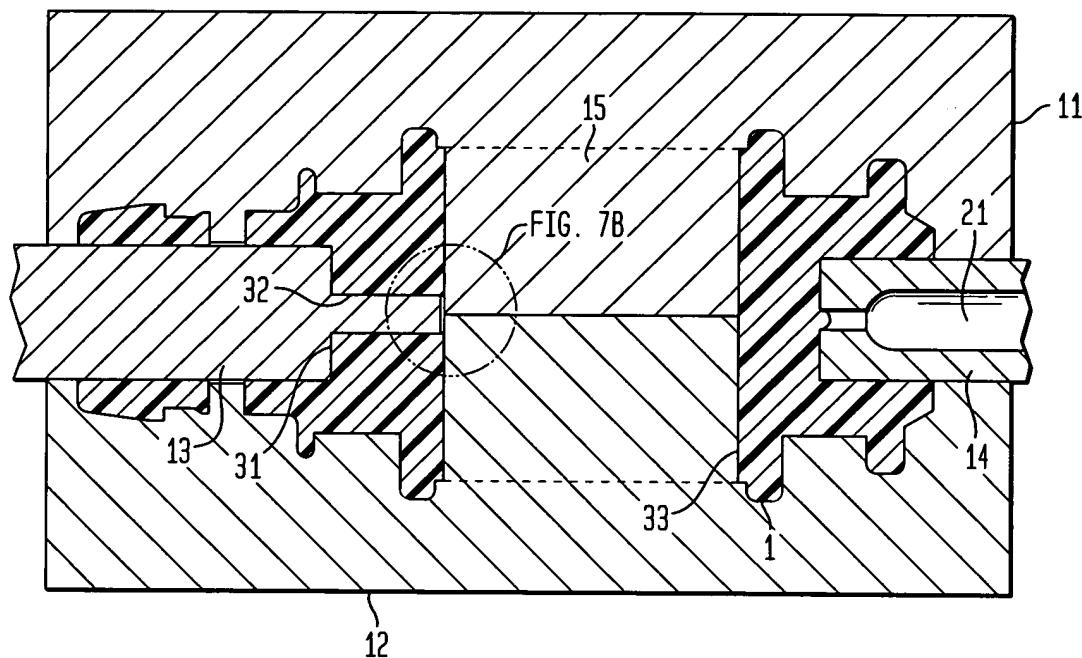


FIG. 7B
(PRIOR ART)

